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WASHINGTON, MONDAY EVENING, MAY 20, 1889.

## A TALK AT LONG RANGE

THE PROPOSED TELEPHONE LINE TO NEW YORK.

It Will Enable Persons in Washington to Carry On a Conversation With People in Buffalo or Boston-What General Manager Bryan Says.

Sometime, and at a not very distant time, either, according to present indications, you will be able to sit in your office and talk to anybody anywhere in the United States who has a telephone.

"By the last of the year," said General Manager Brynn of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, "I think the new long-distance line to New York will be done, and conversation can be carried on new long-distance line to New York will be done, and conversation can be carried on between this city and New York or Baitimore or Philadelphia or Boston or Buffalo, N. Y., or even with Porland, Maine, the easternmost point the system reaches. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company that is building the line returns here, and New York has an extensive long-distance telephone system already in operation throughout New England, as far west as Buffalo and as far east as Portland, Me. The details of the plan are not yet perfected, but there will probably be telephone sub-stations established at various points about the city from wheh

bly be telephone sub-stations established at various points about the city from which conversation can be searried on over the long-distance system. This long-distance system will be entirely separate from the long-distance system and the instruments in use throughout the city cannot be used in connection with the long-distance lines. "For long-distance work different instruments are necessary. The difference between long-distance and ordinary telephoning is that for long distance work a metallic circuit, instead of the single wire used for ordinary telephoning, is necessary. Ordinarily telephones are connected by a single wire and the return circuit is made by means of a ground. When a metallic circuit is used the telephones are connected by a double line of wire, so that the telephones carry conversations much more distinctly and their operation is much more distinctly and their operation is much more satisfactory every way. In Baltimore we have a system of double wires and metallic circuits nearly all over the city and the telephones work perfectly. Why not in Washington? Well, they rushed us under ground here too quick.

"Now we have the single wires laid all over the city under ground, and they are working as well-as single wires can, and we can't afford to change them. It's like a house on F street—too good to tear down and not good enough for a store. So we will have to stick to the present system of single wires here for a while. A metallic circuit is one of the requisites to a long-distance telephone system. As the telephones in this city are on single wire they could not be used over the long-distance lelephone for a man to sit in his office and talk to New York. For another thing, a different transmitter has to be used. It is a very different looking instrument from the ordinary transmitters. It is attached at the end of a long-distance instruments are to the provide of the city and the reduction of the city and talk to neybody that has a long-distance telephone. Then all the provide in the ordinary

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"The charges will be according to the distance. The new line will go from here to Baltimore, from Baltimore over the lines of the Maryland Central to Delta, thence to Wilmington, Philadelphia and New York. The Maryland Central lines were built for a telegraph line, but it will do just as well for telephoning. In each of the Maryland Central stations one of the long-distance instruments will be placed. By the last of the year I expect the lines will be completed and ready for business. I am not directly interested in the new enterprise save that I acted for the company in the acquirement of the Maryland Central lines. The business of the new lines will be mainly, at first at least, the sort of business now transacted by telegraph, only it will be infinitely more conveniently done. Telephony is the same to telegraphy that telegraphy is to the mails."

The new lines from Philadelphia to Oxford are already completed. The enterprise is not in the nature of an experiment, for long-distance telephone systems are in successful operation in all directions from. New York, the longest being to Buffalo, some 500 miles. Over this line conversation can be carried on as easily as across the street. The new lines from libre to New tion can be carried on as easily as across the street. The new line from liere to New York will be largely used by stock brokers, and the transactions of their business will

COURT IN GENERAL TERM — Justices Hagner, James and Montgomery.—Burgdorf vs. Clugria, and same vs. Davis; opinion by Justice Hagner; judgment below affirmed. Gawler vs. Ghissela; same. Fay vs. Anglin; opinion by Justice Montgomery; judgment below reversed. Humphrey vs. Herdie Phacton Co.; same.

Equity Count—Justice Cox.—Adams vs. Adams; leave to amond bill grauted. Anderson vs. Boyle; T. M. Fields appointed trustee. Werner vs. Marshall; restraining order discharged and thirty days allowed to take proof.

Cracurt Count, Div. 1—Chief Justice Bingham.—Keyser, receiver, vs. Pickerell, Magnuder vs. Mahon; judgment by de-fault and condemnation,

Burial Permits Issued. Burial Permits Issued.
Burial permits have been Issued by the
Health Officer for the past forty-eight
hours as follows: Minnie M. Johnson, I
year; Oswald C. Allen, 41 years; Sarah II.
Allen, 39 years; Catharine L. Dabney, 6
years; Sarah W. Horton, 67 years; Ida
Moreland, 2 years; Margaret Barry, 28
years; John A. Metz, 71 years; and colored:
Alexander Howard, 28 years; Seltey Moiten,
49 years; Emma J. Magruder, 30 years;
James Turner, 9 months; Percy Thomas, 7
years.

The batteries of the Thirsi Artillery at Washington Barracks and at Fort Mo-Henry, Md., will be sent to Fort Monroe for artillery target practice in the following order: Batteries E and H. June: Batteries G and K. July; Batteries D and L. August; Batteries A and I, September.

DUNCANSON BROS. Will sell at auction on Wednesday, May 22, at 4:30 p. m., five building lots in "Twining City," being Smith and Elliot, trustees, subdivision of a race of land belonging to the late Colonel Henry Naylor. This property is situated on Eastern Branch or Anacostia River, importantly adjacent to the new bridge nearly on Eastern Branch or Anacosta River, im-mediately adjacent to the new bridge nearly completed, and should command the atten-tion of investors or those desiring to pur-chase suburban homes at a small outlay; this property is so situated that no trouble is experienced in reaching the city. Plata showing the subdivision can be seen at the Avectoncer's.

Other District Officials Not to be An nounced for Some Days. The President to-day made the following To be Receivers of Public Moneys—Thos D. Bumgarner of Arkansas, at Dardanelle

Ark.
Henry C. Pickles of Delaware, at Folsom,
New Mexico.
Frank Lesnet of New Mexico, at Roswell, New Mexico.
To be Registers of Land Offices—Wm. P.
Alexander of Colorado, at Del Norte, Col.
John H. Mills of New York, at Roswell,
New Mexico.

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To be Indian Agents—James Blythe of North Carolina, at the Eastern Cherokee Nation in North Carolina.

John Fosher of Wyoming Territory, at the Shoshone Agency in Wyoming Terri-

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The President took matters pretty easy to-day, Secretary Blaine being the only caller during the forenoon who was admitted to the library. When he left the White House the Secretary of State bore in his right hand several large blue envelopes, which, it is supposed, contained appointments in the consular service, but he was non-committal on the subject.

Nassy weather did not deter a party of handsomely-dressed ladies from calling to pay their respects at the public reception, and the faces of the callers were remarkable for their beauty. After the presentations to the President were concluded two of the most distinguished-looking ladies were escented by the Chief Magistrate through the public parlors and subsequently lunched with Mrs. Harrison. It is amusing to listen to the comments of the President's feminine callers after one of these public receptions, and one of the prettlest girls at the White House declared, "Ain't he sweet when he shakes hands with you?"

Another woman, was somewhat disappointed in the President's size and remarked: "Why, he isn't a bit taller than my hushand." Probable warfare will be declared off in that family hereafter.

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"It is pretty hard to say when the President will consider the other District appointments," said Secretary Halford, "but certainly none will be issued for a day or two. Now that the Commissionership is settled there seems to be no especial hurry in making other changes and it may be the list of June before the incumbents of other offices are disturbed."

## LATE DEPARTMENT NEWS.

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The President has appointed to attend the angual examinations at West Point Professor Le Roy D. Brown, Reno, Nev.; Professor C. M. Pinkerton, Perry. Iswa; Rev. Dr. B. W. Chidlaw, Cleves, O.; Rev. Arthur Edwards, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. N. S. Lincoln, Washington, D. C.; Captaiu Charles, King, U. S. A. (retired), Milwankee, Wis., and General Lew Wallace, Crawfordsville, Ind.

To Appraise Government Vessels.

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Submitted to the President. The records of examination of Ensign Alfred L. Hall and Assistant Surgeon Fred-orick A. Hesler, recommended by a board for promotion, have been submitted to the President for his action, together with the action of the retiring board in the case of Gunner F. Bassom Watkins, who was found incapacitated for service.

Late Naval Orders. Passed Assistant Surgeon L. G. Hene-berger has been detached from the Thetis and ordered to the Iroquois: Ensign Hugh Rodman has been ordered to the hydro-grapher's office; Ensign Wm. R. Shoe-maker has been ordered to the receiving ship Vermont.

maker has be ship Vermont. Bids For Ice. Bids were opened at the Interior Department to-day for furnishing the Department with 1,000,000 pounds of ice. The Transparent Ice Company bid thirty-six cents per Ico pounds, the Independent Ice Company, thirty-five and a half cents, and the Great

McDanieltown—John B. McNeal, vice James H. Caulk, resigned.

The commanding officer of the Alert re-ports from Honolulu that he would leave that port with his vessel for Apia, Samoa, April 18, and expected to arrive there May

The Lancaster left Villefranchi May 4, and was at Genoa May 7.

The Quinnebaug sailed from Villafrancha May 1, and arrived at Gibraita May 6, on her way to New York, at which port she is due about June 15.

The Dolphin arrived at Aden, Arabia, yesterday, all well.

The Swatara arrived at Capetowu, South America, April 17, thirty-six days from

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The '49ers' Reunion. The '49ers' Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Society of California Pioneers will be held at Marshall Hall next Saturday. The party will leave the city on the steamer Corcoran at 10 clock Saturday morning, and will spend the day at this landing. A planked shad dinner will be the principal feature of the enterta'ument. The officers of the society are George C. Gorham, president; Hallet Kilbourn, secretary, and Colonel J. C. McKibben, treasurer. Invitations have been issued to all Californians or former residents of California. dents of California.

## "Gillam" Proves a Hero,

CANASOHARIE, N. Y., May 20.—White playing with wax candles vesterday the 4-year-old daughter of W. J. Arkell of Judge dropped some of the burning wax on her clothing, which immediately took fire. She was a mass of flames in an instant and ran screaming into the hall. Artist Bernard Gillam of Judge, who was visiting the house, threw the cuild on the floor and smothered the flames with a rug. The child was badly burned, but her injuries are not dangerous. Mr. Gillam's cuffs were burned from his wrists, his hair singed and his hands horribly disfigured. He will not be able to resume his labors tutil the latter part of the week.

Permits were issued by the building Inspector to-day as follows: J. W. Bane, brick dwelling, 1308 B street northeast, \$1,130; Mrs. E. Saks, brick stable, alley between Thirteenth and Fourteeath W and V streets, \$500; W. A. Cooper, brick stable, rear of 303 L street southeast, \$350; Hyde & Co. to great the Arlington, \$76,000

Mary E. Freeman to Jerome B. Heury, sublet 59, square 191, \$2,650. Frank Gooseberry to Martin Van Buren, lot 2, section 4, sub. of Barry Farm, \$20. Richard T. Morsell to Zachariah T. Sowers, part lot 3, square 158, \$10,104.

Mayriage Licenses.

James Stuart and Ida Holestock; Thos.
Wade and Lucy Johnson; Thomas Bowis
and Rosa Curtis; Thomas N. Stother, Bai-timore, Md., and Emily Viele, city.

## A marshal's jury to-day found Charles P. Webster and David Speak insane.

George Hawkins was held for the grand jury, in the Police Court this morning, for breaking into the stable of Alex, Tennant and stealing a set of silver-mounted har-ness. Arthur Kraue and Scott West were

quitted in the Criminal Court to day of the charge of assault to kill one Hugh Murphy, as it was shown that Murphy was the ag-

ing implicated in the diamond robbers, was arraigued in the Police Court this morning and pleaded not guilty. He was held for the grand jury, bond being fixed at \$1,000.

## THE CHANGE IN RULERS

Morrow Morning and Take Charge

An unusually large crowd waited about the corridors of the District Building this morning. It was understood that to-day the new Commissioners would take charge, and everything had been put in readiness for their reception. There was an effect of Earrenness, of emptiness about the offices occupied by the rulers of the District. The desks were cleared of their accustomed papers and the document rucks had only a few scattered letters in them. About 10:30 o'clock Messrs, Wheatley and Webb drove to the building in the latter's carriage. Seeming from force of babit, they dropped into their old seats by the desk, for they had nothing to do but wait for the arrival of their successors in office. Messrs, Douglass and Hing did not seem to be in any particular hurry about putting in an appearance, and Mr. Wheatley got a little impatient. He said he had business of importance that must be attended to, and, "anyhow, he was anxious to get away from the place." Turning to Auditor Petty, who had been talking to him, he said:

"I want you to get a carriage and go and see if you can find the new Commissioners."

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Mr. Petty answered that perhaps he could get them by telephone, and he succeeded in reaching Mr. Hine. He said they would be around in half an hour, and about noon the two new Commissioners drove up in the handsome equigage of the Democratic member. They walked through the crowd and into the building before any one recognized them. Mr. Douglass wore a dark silk alpaca coat, straw hat, and light trousers. Mr. Hine had his wavy iron-gray hair pushed back on his head and carried a soft felt hat in his hand.

Policeman Frank Mulhall pushed the door of the Commissioners room open and in a moment later the two Democrats were grasping each other by the hand in Mr. Wheatley's room and Mr. Webb was giving his Republican successor a cordial greeting. The four gentlemen almost immediately went into the board room, where for over an hour they discussed the affairs of the office and the unfinished business they are now engaged upon. They simply called to "now they their respects." as Mr. Hine pat if

over an hour they discussed the affairs of the office and the unfaished business they are now engaged upon. They simply called to "pay their respects," as Mr. Hine put it, but will take charge of the office to-morrow morning after being sworn in. To a Chriric reporter Mr. Douglass said that in a few days he expected to have the office running smoothly. Of course there "would at first be some little confusion, but nothing else could be expected. As yet they had made no arrangements in regard to a division of the routine business that would be done to-morrow. It was his intention, he said, to see the Comptroller of the Treasury and see if the usual delay in transferring the funds of the office could not be avoided, as pay day was approaching and it might seriously incommode some of them.

Most of the prominent officials in the District service met and congratulated the now Commissioners. Major of Police Moore called, and had a short talk with them. Intendent Stoutenburgh was introduced, and Mr. Thomas, the former partner of Mr. Hine, was in the board room a few moments. From the District building the new Commissioners drove to the Treasury Department and filed their bonds with the Comptroller. They may take the oath of office this evening, so as to be ready to go to work to-morrow morning without any formalities.

An Ex-Navy Officer's Complaint,

Cleveland Lindsley, formerly an officer in the Engineer Corps of the Navy, to-day instituted proceedings, asking the Court to vacate the decree of divorce granted his wife on the grounds of drunkenness, and to adjust and modify the conveyances of property made by him to her so as to reinstate him in his rights. He claims that he made the transfer on condition that she instate him in his rights. He claims that he made the transfer on condition that she would not seek a divorce, as she had repeatedly threatened. He charges her with unwifely conduct with J. S. Vansant, a boarder in their house, and denies that he was ever abusive when he drank a little too much after long intervals of abstemiousness.

The President in Plaster with a handsome life-size plaster cast of himself and it will be placed in the Cabinet room. The work is by Mr. Antonio Pr Ion, a Venetian sculptor, who has been in America only a short time and likes it so well that he proposes to become a citizen. Mr. Peden presented the bust to Mr. Harrison as a mark of respect, and Mr. Harrison is much pleased with it, both as a pottrait and a work of art. The sculptor is of a family of artists—his brother Eugenio being in the Supervising Architect's Office and a man of superior capacity.

Indication of a Weak Government.

LONDON, May 20.—The Comite de Paris has laid before the London police authorities letters from confidential friends in France to the effect that police agents have atready been detailed in Paris to attend the meeting of the Orleanists at Sheen House on the last of May, the occasion being the celebration of the silver wedding of the Count and Countess of Paris. Friends of the Republic here regret that it deems it necessary to employ such means of obtaining information as to the private movements of the royalists, and think it would be a welcome sign of strength to ignore them altogether.

A \$40,000,000 Mining Suit.

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Los Angeles, Cal., May 20.—A big mining suit has been begun here by a representative of the Waterloo Mining Company of Milwaukee contesting John S. Doe's patent to Oriental Mine No. 2 in the Calico mining district of San Bernardine County, Superintendent Sanger of the Waterloo Company declares the Oriental patent is invalid, as no discovery of a lode was made before the location of the cultin. He avers that the only ledge in the Oriental is a streak of silver ring lode owned by the Waterloo Company. The suit involves property worth \$40,000,000.

Foreign Y. M. C. A. Delegates. Chicago, May 20,—Messrs, Robert Burn, general searctary of the Young Men's Christian Association at London: Cart Fries, general secretary at Stockholm, and Robert McCau, traveling secretary for Ireland, arrived in the city last evening and are the guests of the local association. They are visiting the vrheipal cities of the country for the purpose of studying American association work and methods.

## A Pretty Girl's Alleged Crime.

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Onalla, Neu., May 20.—A woman named
Mrs. Scott, and her daughter, named Carrie
Emaker, a pretty girl of fourteen, were
arrested last night charged with putting
arsenic in the coffee of Lewis Marvin, an
clusty man, for whom they were keeping
house. Marvin drank the coffee last evening for supper. He is dying. He says the
we men were after his furniture.

Not a friend or relative of Oswald C. Allen, the nurderer and suicide, was at the morgue yesterday morning when Understater Lee's wagon drove up. The remains were carried to the Baltimore and Potomac Station and shipped to his old nome in Charlottesville, Va., where they will be futerred in the family burial ground to-day.

Liquor licenses were issued to-day as follows: Marcellus West, corner Seventeenth and B streets northwest; Josephine Cross, 68 Canal street; George A. Bell. 1400 Twelfth street northwest, and Jacob Lehman, Good Hope Hill road. The application of Richard C. Thompson, Hillsdale, was rejected.

was rejected. Steve Brodie's Jump. PATERSON, N. J., May 39.—Stove Bro-die, the bridge jumper, successfully jumped the Passate Falls, 105 feet, in the Passate

Lawrence Gardner: "The appointment of Commissioners recently made by the President to rule over the destinies of this District is good."

Charles M. Hodger, Harris House: "This is just the time of year when the Marine Band concerts should begin. The people of Washington, as a rule, are lovers of good music, and every one will admit that the Marine Band can produce divine music. If the President was aware of the demand for the Wednesday and Saturday evening concerts I am sure he would give the order for them."

Mr. William H. Yerkes, the superintendent of the Independent Ice Company: "Transportation from the Kennebec River here is very difficult to obtain. Ice schooners are on other routes transporting other freight. Dispatch just received this morning from the Kennebec says boats are scarce and hard to charter. Ice is worth \$2 a ton at the warehouse on the Kennebec, and the probability is within one month it will bring \$3."

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W. Taplor Snyder: "It's queer how many people have time to spend in the Criminal Court watching the progress of trials. As a rule, they seem to have no interest in a case except a morbid curiosity, and they nearly all look like people in moderate circumstances. If they were merely common loafers there would be nothing odd about it, but it seems too bad that people who have nothing to do here have plenty of time to spend, while those who have bust ness here can hardly find time to attend to it."

Clerk Joe Harner of the Police Court:

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Clerk Joe Harper of the Police Court; "Assaults, threats and in fact offenses of almost every kind are more common in summer than in winter. The warm weather makes people irritable. They get out of temper more quickly and the result is a great increase in the business of the Police Court. In the warmest weather when all other work is flagging the court is kept grinding away. There are more warrants issued the year round for assault than for any other offense, the next to that comes larceny. Of course disorderly assembly and profamity cases are more common than any other, but these are tried on information and not on warrants. The increase which warm weather brings in these cases is something remarkable."

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John M. Mills, Manager of the Hotel Arno: "We have commenced work on the extention and enlargement of the Arno, and when the improvement is completed, which will probably be this fall, we will then be in condition to accommodate four hundred more guests than at present. The improvements now contemplated will cost about \$200,000 when completed. We will keep a large number of the Krilghts Templar when the Conclave meets nere next October. Washington is growing every year, and the need of a large convention hall to meet the wants of different organizations that come here every year, is becoming more and more manifest every day. The Critic has agitated the question time and time again, and I believe that if there's any virtue in persistency the big hall will yet come."

Agent Key of the Humane Society: "Here's a case for some charitable person owning pasture land. At the northeast corner of Pstreet and New Jersey avenue northwest lives an old lady, Winfred Kelly, 67 ye, rs of age, without any visible means of support. She has two cows, once fine ones, but now reduced to mere skeletons. They are scarcely able to stand, and a very large portion of their hair has falleu off, owing to their exposure during the winter and lack of food. They present a pitiful sight. This is one of those extreme cases in which the Humane Society is called upon to take immediate action, regardless of age or sex, in order to save the lives of those animals. After a talk with her th's morning, I have concluded to exhaust every avenue known to humanity and appeal through your paper to a humane public to see if some one will not furnish pasture for her cows rather than force us to bring this aged lady in her extreme poverty into court for her failure to provide sufficient food and shelter for her animals."

Large Stock Stables Burned. Large Stock Stables Burned.

Filst, Mich., May 20.—The large stock stables of the Hon. William Hamilton on the Lapeer road, two miles southeast of this city, were struck by lightning yesterday afternoon, and in a few seconds half a dozen buildings were in flames. The shock prostrated Mrs. John Nogett, wife of the tenant, and fears are entertained for her life. In the main stable were half a huddred blooded horses, all of which were saved except two colts valued at \$1,290 saved except two colts valued at \$1,230 cach, and the famous trotting stallion Tecumseh. Some dynamite stored in a tool house exploded with tremendous force, destroying \$3,000 worth of farming tools, harness, seventy tons of hay, and 500 bushels of grain. The farm residence was saved only through herculean labors on the part of the firemen. saved except two colts valued at \$1,29

Fanny Davenport Marries McDowell, Fanny Davenport Marries McDowell,
New York, May 20.—Miss Fanny Davenport, the actress, and Mr. Melbourne McDowell, leading man in her dramatic company, were married privately by Rev. Dr.
Charles H. Eaton, pastor of the Church of
the Divine Paternity, at Dr. Eaton's residence, No. 17 East Forty-sixth street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Eaton, the doctor's
wife, and a male relative of Miss Davenport acted as the withersees required by law. mile, and a male relative of Miss Davel-port acted as the witnesses required by law. Miss Davenport arrived here from Phila-delphia yesterday, where she closed a suc-cessful dramatic season last week. When the nuptial knot was tied the couple were driven to the St. Cloud Hotel, where they are storaging.

### are stopping. A Dispute Over the Stakes.

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Last Friday morning there was a match arranged between two colored puglilists by three sports named McMillan, Donnelly and Connell. Sixty-five dollars were put up—500 to the winner and \$15 to the lover. Dorsey and Coleman were the men and they fought eleven rounds and the light was awarded to Dorsey. Coleman chalmed that the agreement was to divide the stakes and went to Bob Connell and claimed half the money. The argument became heated and Coleman had Connell arrested, charging him with assault. In the Police Court to-day Donnelly said that Coleman struck the first blow. Judge Miller dismissed the case. missed the case.

## An Important Case.

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Pittenura, PA., May 20.—Owing to the non-arrival of Justice Bradley of the United States Supreme Court, the hearing of argument in the case of the Consolidated Electric Light Company vs. the McKeesport Light Company, or Westinghouse vs. Edison, was postponed until to morrow morning. Judges McKenna and Acheson atmounced that Justice Bradley will arrive this evening and be in court to-rorrow this evening and be in court to-riorrow

Fire on Dey Street, New York.

New Yons, May 20.—Early this morning a fire was discovered on the top floor of the five-story buildings Nos. 5 and 7 Dey street, occupied by the Postal Telegraph Company. Before the flames could be extinguished the telegraph company suffered a loss of \$3,000. The building was damaged to the extent of \$2,000.

A Severe Visit by Fire.

Howann Cirty, Mich., May 29.—A fire here yesterday afternoon caused a loss of from \$40,000 to \$50,000. The following buildings were destroyed: The Baptist Church, the opera-house, Mather's bank, besides several groceries and other business ribous and eleven dwalling.

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At New York, steamship Arrived.
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Liverpool, and Ancharia from Glasgow,
and Ems from Bremen.
At Southampton, Elile from New York,
and proceeded for Bremen.
At Glasgow, State of Nebraska from
New York.

Foreign Briefs.
The Shah arrived to-day at Boston. Guerin and Denniu, who were convicted of robbing the Societe Lyounaise, have been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment

cach.

After the debate on Saturday in the Reichstag a photograph was taken of Prince Bismarck, the Cabinet and members of the Reichstag.

## JUDGE LYNCH ABROAD.

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New Mitford, Conn., May 20.—There is great excitement in this community over an assault committed by Frank Nearing upon his brother's wife, the arrest of the villain, an attempt to lynch him and his rescue by the law-abiding citizens. On Saturday Mrs. Charles Nearing, the wife of a wealthy resident of Lanevville, came to New Milford to do some shopping. While whiting at the station here for a train to return home her brother-in-law, Frank Nearing, drove up in a buggy and told her he would drive her to Lanevville. She accepted his invitation, and they drove out of town together. When about a mile out in the country Nearing made improper advances to her and she sprang from the carriage. The young man sprang after her, letting the horse go galloping away. Young Nearing then sprang upon the poor woman and literally tore her dress into shreds. He afterward left her lying by the road and fied into the woods. Mrs. Nearing, more dead than alive, dragged herself to the house of a farmer, who gave the alarm, and Nearing was captured in the woods about 11 o'clock at night. He was lodged in jall here. At 3 o'clock Stun'ay morning several hundred masked men forced their way into the jall, overpowered the guards, put a rope around Nearing's neck and dragged him to a tree near by. By this time the entire population of the town had been aroused by the scuffle in the into their erowd gathering, began to tighten the rope around Nearing's neck. The foremost men in the crowd advanced on the lynchers and commenced firing on them with their revolvers. At the first fire the most men in the crowd advanced on the lynchers and commenced firing on them with their revolvers. At the first fire the lynchers fled and all made their escape, leaving Nearing lying at the foot of the tree in an unconscious state. He was car-ried back to jall, where he was soon re-stored to consciousness. A double guard has been placed over the prisoner, as a further attempt to lynch him is feared,

THE SUGAR FRAUDS.

William E. Howard, Chief of the Gang, put on Trial. Gang, put on Trial.

New York, May 20.—The trial of William E. Howard, chief of the alleged sugar swindlers, who defrauded the Electric Sugar Refuling Company out of thousands of dollars, was begun to-day before Recorder Smyth in Part 1, General sessions. Howard is being tried on an indictment for grand larceny in the first degree in obtaining \$6,500 from the sugar company under false pretences. Assistant District Attorney Dayls is prosecuting the case for the people and Lawyer William F. Howe and Counsellor Sawyer, from Ann Arbor, Mich., are looking after the interests of the prisoner. The work of getting a Jury is in progress.

## GENERAL SPORTING NEWS.

Baltimore, May 20.—The start in the square-heel-and-toe match at Kernan's Monumental Theatre at 12:30 this morning was witnessed by a great crowd of enthusiastic spectators. The match runs six days, twelve hours a day, 275 miles being necessary for a place, the winner sharing half of the gate receipts. The score at 6 o'clock this morning, when the pedestrians left the track until 4 o'clock this afternoon, stood as follows: James Ray, 35 miles 13 laps: 11. O. Messier, 31, 2; W. A. Hoagland, 31; Steve McGovern, 32, 13; Charles Smirk, 29; Dan. Dwyer, 26, 12; U. H. Meck, 32, 7. First mile reached by Messier and Hoagland in 8 minutes and 55 seconds.

St. Louis, May 20.—At French Village,

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St. Louis, May 20.—At French Village, Ill., yesterday Kedfield Brown and John Humphrey, two St. Louis sports, fought a brutal milt to a finish. It the nineteenth round Humphrey, who was blinded by blood flowing from wounds over his eyes, received a terrific blow on the jugular, and he fell like a log. He lay some time without moving. It was only with difficulty that he was resuscitated. The faces of both contestants were rendered almost unrecognizable.

The Presbyterian General Assembly The Presbyterian General Assembly,
NEW YOUR, May 20,—The third day's
session of the Presbyterian General Assembly was opened this morning. Dr. McGill
of Iowa, chairman of the board of Freedmen, presented the report, which showed
that good work during the past year had
been done. The colored people during the
year had, among themselves, raised more
than \$31,000 for the mission work among
their own class. At the conclusion of the
reading of the report Dr. Allen, secretary
of the board, said the solution of the negro
onestion was simply this: "Educate the

The question then came up on the dif-ference of opinion between Dr. Hamlie of Washington and Dr. Dickey of Philadel-phia and laid over until this morning for settlement and was, upon the request of Dr. Hamlin, deferred for a time.

Two Fine Testimonials.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 20.—At yesterday's meeting of Branch 403, Irish National League, Senator Laughlan exhibited copies of the engrossed resolutions offered by him in the Senate, February 27 last, expressing the sentiment of the people of New York State on the successful outcome of Parnell's trial with the London Times. The work is said to be one of the finest ever sent out by the Legislature. It measures 12x14 inches, is covered with sealskin, and has the name "Parnell' in solid silver on the front cover. There are six pages of heavy material, on which are engrossed the resolutions. Two copies have been made, one for Mr. Parnell and one for Mr. Giadstone. The cost was \$100 a volume.

# An Old Chicago Settler Dead. An Old Chicago Settler Dead. Chicago, May 20.—Jacob Friedman, one of the old settlers and among the best known Hebrews in the city, died at his reidence, No. 1841 Michigan avenue, yesterday morning, of asthma. Mr. Friedman was born in Burkunstadt, Bavaria, seventy years ago. He came to Chicago early in the forties and engaged in the wholesale leaf tobacco business, amassing a handsome fortune therein.

LONDON, May 20,—M. Henri Rochefort was arraigned this morning at the Vine street Police Court charged with assaulting the artist M. Pilotel Saturday on Regent street. It was proved that M. Rochefort had pointed a revolver at M. Pilotel, and threatened to shoot him. The Magistrate bound M. Rochefort in the sum of £150 to keep the peace for six months.

# ASHIAND, Wis., May 20,—The National Furnace at Depere went out of blast Saturday, after a continuous run of fourteen months and nine days, during which it did some extraordinary work, making 461 tons of pig-fron the week ending last Saturday and 478 the week ending last Saturday

and 478 the week previous. Telegrams Condensed. The Excelsior Flour Mill at Clay City, Ind., burned yesterday. Loss, \$10,000.

Argument in the Stewart will case, act own for to-day, was postponed until The Carter divorce trial was resumed this morning. Mr. Hynes, for the prosecution, continued the second day of his address,

In a disreputable house in St. Louis early this morning Frank Burke, a recently-discharged United States soldier, attempted the life of one of the immates and them fatally shot himself.

The trustees of the Maine General Hospital have decided to creet a pavilion for patients and a residence building for the physician and superintendent. The total expense will approximate \$100,000.

Wm. B. Derby, cashier of the Mutual District Messenger Company of Boston, is now under arrest at police headquarters on the charge of embezzlement of \$10,000 or more from the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Yesterday a boat in which Albert Arnott

and William Doyle were rowing at Holyoke, Mass., was causized and Arnott was drowned. He leaves a widow and three children. Boyle clung to the boat until rescued by the pleasure steamer City of Holyoke.

## A FASCINATING SPORT.

EONS IN WASHINGTON.

Rapid Increase in the Interest Taken in the Subject Here-Some of the Yesterday would have been a field day in Washington homing pigeon circles but for for the bad weather. On its account the sport was but ordinary. Most people have little or no idea of the interest beauting the common co

tor the bad weather. On its account the sport was but ordinary. Most people have little or no idea of the importance homing pigeons has in the list of local amateur sports. The number of people who are devotees of the sport is so small and the nature of the sport is so small and the nature of the sport is so quiet that the pigeon fanciers make but little noise and affract but little attention ontside of their own coterie. But there are thousands of gollars invested in pigeons, and they furnish the favorite sport of a couple of hundred men, young and old, though most of them are young. There is fascination about sitting quiety in a pigeon-loft while a graceful, wide-winged bird sails through the air and wins or loses your bets.

There is something almost wonderful about the way these voiceless birds can be taken in dark baskets in noisy and stuffy buggage cars hundreds or even a thousand miles from the roof-top, that is their home and relied on to find their way back. They are sometimes unable to get back, though not often, Lohengrin, and sometimes they stray into other pigeon lofts that look somewhat like their homes. But the percentage of birds that go wrong is astonishingly small when the difficulties in the way of their safe return home are considered.

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The sport is but in its infancy in Washington. Its headquarters are in New York and Philadelphia. In G-mantow., an old suburb of Philadelph and the space of the considerable interest is taken in the sport here. It is only within the last four or five years that there has been any considerable interest taken in the sport here. It has focreased rapidly in popular favor, though, and now there are probably five hundred well-bred homing pigeous owned in Washington. The lofts are scattered about all over the city, and Washington is becoming a prominent one of the chain of cities between which homers are flown. The Laucaster Hea. largest loft is Mr. Caverly's out on Fifteenth street. So far this year his birds are leading both as to time and distance, though the lead is but short.

Schmid's loft on Twelfth street is another large one and Mr. Schmid's birds have done some excellent work. Ringgold and Coleman have a large loft out at First and Boundary streets. Fry's loft is on D street, near Fourth, and Mahr's and Mallet's and Stumpf's are near by, all within a square. These lofts and Hill's on Fourth street comprise the Washington Club. Mr. Caverly and the lofts in that section of the city form the Potomac Club, and there is a constant and brisk rivalry between these clubs. The Eaton loft is at 1418 K street, and is a part of Washington Club.

Estreet southeast, and W. L. Bishop's on Fourth street, near by. Samuel Wallace has an interesting loft of feathered racers on Estreet, and V. Grant's, at 1416 K street, and W. Weird's, on Thirteenth street, are part of the Potomac Club. Professor Kaspar's loft ou M street is another interesting one, and so are George Stibbias', C. D. Cook's, Alexander Hunter's and Miller's, these last all in the northeastern part of twe Potomac Club. Professor Kaspar's loft ou M street is another interesting one, and so are George Stibbias', C. D. Cook's,

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They talk of joining a club to be called the Kendall Green Homing Pigeon's Club, I and there is a loft of homers out at the Deaf and Dumb College that will probably be included in this club when it is formed. The bird that holds the championship for the District is Minstrel, J. Wood's loft, on Virginia ave the southwest. Minstrel made the southwest. Minstrel made were made by a Washington bird. The record was made in 1887 and has never been besten. The summer just beginning promises to be the most interesting one owners of local pigeon lofts have ever seen. Some interesting flights were made from a Virginia town a week ago yesterday, Mr. Caverly's birds winning.

The homing of pigeons is all done under the auspices of the Federation of Pigeon Fanciers, whose headquarters are at Philadelphia. The federation is national in its scope, and manges flights to and from all parts of the country. It has race representatives, as they are called, in all citic where there are clubs belonging to the federation has an official surveyor, who measures the distances for all flights, so that the time made by the birds can be known exactly. The distances for all flights, so that the time made by the birds can be known exactly. The distances for all flights, so that the time made by the birds can be known exactly. The distances for all flights, so that the time made by the birds can be known exactly. The distances for all flights, so that the time made by the birds can be known exactly. The distances for all flights, so that the time made by the birds can be known exactly. The distances for all flights, so that the time made by the birds are birds are liberated to the loft they come home to. These distances for all flights, so that the time made by the birds for a race he puts them into a basket with food and water enough to last them. Then the cage is locked and shipped to the liberating point. This must all be sent to the official race representative in the city where the birds a

ciated in the preparations for yesterday's races.

The liberators are usually the express agents in the towns where the birds are to be liberated and who are instructed in their duties by the federation's secretary. Each bird, when it is but a few days old, has a little brass bracelet, a solid ring of brass, sipped over its claws onto its leg, where it stays forever. On this bracelet are stamped a letter and a number that always afford a means of identification and proof of ownership. After the bird has grown its claws are so large as to make the reasonal of the bracelet impossible. Beside this, each owner has a rubber stamp, with his name and address on it, and he prints this on two

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When everything is in readiness the birds are shipped in their baskets addressed to the illerator at the point from where the flight is to be made. He is given instructions as to what day and hour the birds are to be let go, and the owners in that way know about when to expect them in. The liberators are all given standing instructions not to liberate birds in any but fair weather. If the day set is not fair they are liberated on the first fair day after. As soon as he starts the birds on their journeys the liberator telegraphs the exact hour to the secretary of the federation in Philadelphia. Then the sport, which consists in waiting for the birds to come in, commences. At each loft where birds are expected an official time it stationed. Pigeon lofts are supplied with a sort of a little trap-door. The entrance is barred by a couple of light wires that fall down over the hole.

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# and distance of flights made is furnished by the secretary. Or, if the owner of a loft does not get a timer to come to his loft he catches the bird as soon as it comes in and runs with it to the telegraph office, where the telegraph operators, who understand the matter, send the countermark on the bird and the time it arrives at the telegraph office to the secretary by wire. Of course, some time is lost this way and it is not done often. MRS, ALLEN'S FUNERAL

BURIED.

A Large Number of Friends Came to Show Their Sorrow Over Their Loss The House of Death Filled With

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When pools are formed by a number of fanciers on their birds and the birds are all liberated at once, timers have to be employed. Semetimes a bird will alight on a roof near the loft and calmly go to pluming its feathers and refuse to be coaxed into the loft by any amount of feed, and as the timer can only take the time of the bird's entrance to the loft the bird's action is apt to make the owner wroth.

A week ago yesterday Fry's bird was beaten some two or three minutes though it came in sight first and roosted on a roof near the loft for five minutes by the watch before going into the loft. But Fry lost the race. From all other cities pigeon fanciers have to pay double freight on their pigeons when they send them to liberating points, as they are classed as "live stock. But here in Washington the express companies have consented to ship them at a single rate. The saving is considerable. About a hundred birds were sent from Philadelphia to Louis Schmid to be liberated yesterday morning, but as the weather was bad they were not started on their race. It is understood that some large stakes are posted on these hirds. They will be started the first fair day.

Up to a late hour this afternoon but three of the birds liberated at Charlotte, N. C., Sunday morning for Fry and Caverly had got la.

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The final act in the Jefferson School tragedy was participated in this afternoon by full 200 friends and relatives of the anfortunate, murdered wife of the suicide, Oswald C. Allen. All day long yesterday there was a constant stream of callers pulling the crape-decked belt of Mrs. Allen's parents' quiet home at 405 G street, opposite the Pansion Office. They were to a great extent school girls, pupils of the murdered teacher, and they all wanted to see the dead woman's face. Early this morning the pully at the belt began and continued until the hour for the fungral services mared. A servant girl was stationed at the door and opened it as people came up the steps.

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New Yords, May 39.—Then funeral service over the May 39.—The funeral service over the funeral service of the services without brushing and indivi over \$10,000 deposited in some Albany bank. He had been drinking for some time before his disappearance and it is feared that sharpers have got hold of him, persuaded him to draw some of the money, and, knowing he had threatened salcide, made away with him, thinking suspicion would not attach to them. About three years ago he disappeared in a like manner and was robbed of \$700, which he then had in his pocket.

MRS. FOLSOM TO MARRY.

Henry E. Perrine of Buffalo the Fortunate Man.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 20,—Mrs. Ose ar Folsom, the mother of Mrs. Grover Cloveland, will be united in marriage to night at Jackson, Mich. In Mrs. Grover Cloveland, will be united in marriage to night at Jackson, Mich. In Mrs. Grover Cloveland, will be united in marriage to night at Jackson, Mich. In Mrs. Grover Cloveland, will be united in marriage to night at Jackson, Mich. In Mrs. Grover Cloveland, will be united in marriage to night at Jackson, Mich. In Mrs. Grover Cloveland, will be united in marriage to night at Jackson, Mich. In Mrs. Grover Cloveland, will be united in marriage to night at Jackson, Mich. In Mrs. Grover Cloveland, will be united in marriage to night at Jackson, Mich. In Mrs. Grover Cloveland, will be united in marriage to night at Jackson, Mich. In Mrs. Grover Cloveland, will be united in marriage to night at Mrs. Grover Cloveland, will be united in marriage to night at Mrs. Grover Cloveland, will be united in marriage to night at Mrs. Grover Cloveland, will be united in marriage to night at Mrs. Grover Cloveland, will be united in marriage to night at Mrs. Grover Cloveland, will be united in marriage to night at Mrs. Grover Cloveland and P. B. Wilbur. After the simple sergical mother since for illust the flour flow marriage. Walker, J. C. Roland mother the flour sheet the carriage and went to the Company entired the carriage and went to the Company of the city and then under the displacement of the city and then under the displacement of the company of the counter of the simple sergical mother size of the publicati

Folsom, the mother of Mrs. Grover Cleve-land, will be united in marriage to night at Jackson, Mich., to Mr. Henry E. Perriac, secretary of the Buffalo City Cemetery As-sociation. Mrs. Folsom has been living at Jackson for some time, going there a short time after Mr. Cleveland retired from the White House. Mr. Perrine is a prominent citizen here. He has been in Jackson for a few days past. Mrs. Cleveland, accom-panied by a few friends, passed through Buffalo this morning on her way to Jack-son. The wedding will be a quiet one, and Mr. and Mrs. Perrine will be at home in this city after this week. NEW YORK, May 20.—Money 2 per cent. Exchange stendy; posted rates, 483 (6489); actual rates, 4874(6487); actual rates, 4874(6487); actual rates, 4874(6487); for sixty days and 480(6489); for demand.

Governments stendy; currency 6s, 1211 bid; 4s, coupon, 1201 bid; 42s, do., 1077 bid.

The stock market opened strong, and there was more activity than at any time this year. There was a good buying of all the leading stocks for both long and short accounts, and prices steadily advanced.

By midday the improvement in the general list ranged from it of 2 per cent.

Oregon Transcontinental was the feature. It opened at 45 and then sold down to 414, and at this writing is selling at 421.

The New York Stock Market.

Enforcing Sunday Laws.

FORT WAYNE, IND., May 20.—Mayor Harding's proclamation, ordering all sa-loons, drug stores and eigar stands to close on Sunday, went into effect yesterday for

on Sunday, went into effect yesterday for the first time in over a quarter of a century; not a drink was obtainable in this city under any pretense. The mayor's jurisdiction extends two miles beyond the city limits and all road houses, summer gardens and breweries were likewise closed. The Liquor Dealers' Association had spotters out and will prosecute milkmen, butches, the street car companies, newspotters and

An Earthquake in California.

San Francisco, Cal., May 20.—The shock of carthquake was felt yesterday at the Lick Olservatory at 3399 a. m. The vibration lasted two minutes and twelve seconds according to the register of the instruments, and were from north to south. They were very slight.

Mr. J. N. Ingram, formerly of the San Francisco Prof. is in the city making preparations to deliver his fecture on the Sand-

W. H. Smith, Windsor, Mo.; A. J. Bouddo, Philadelphia; W. H. Barchay, Pittsburg, Pa., and D. G. Smith, St. Louis, are at the National.

Peter J. Good, Pittsburg; H. R. S. Duck, Atlanta: H. C. Quigley, Zanesville, O., and C. R. Fowler, Arkansas City, Kau., are at the Howard House.

B. F. Kolb, Montgomery, Ala.; F. Sulli-van, Dryden, Tex.; W. W. Trout, Philadel-phia, and R. G. Thornton, Richmond, Va., are at the Metropolitan.

Charles Price, North Carolina; Charles F. Porter and J. W. Clarke, New Yorkt Miss L. C. Hubbard, C. B. Collingwood and wife, Chicago, are at Willard's.

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8. E. Simmons, Cleveland, O.; Governor B. F. Flaunders, New Orleans; J. W. M. Bligh, New York, and W. B. Harding, Philadelphila, are at the St. James.

Edward B. Merrill, New York, W. H. Dowe and wife, St. Joacph, Mo.; H. Daughaday, St. Louis, and Courtlandt Parker, Newarls, N. J., are at the Arilington.

G. W. Shaw, wife and daughter, Austin, Minu.; Harry J. Shoemaker, Bristol, Pa.; George W. Sill, New York, and W. H. Armstrong, Indianapolis, are at the Riggs House.

Ellier A. Sperry and F. W. Parker, Chi-cago; Charles D. Ward, Knoxville, Tenu.; Arthur Baruwell, South Carolina; Lieuten-unt W. D. Endicatt, U. S. N., and Captain George W. Moore, U. S. P. M., are at the Ebbitt.

The New York Stock Market. The New York the prices of the New Tork and Chicago markets as reported by York and Chicago markets as reported by

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Washington Stock Exchange.

Miscelleneous bonds—W. & G. R. R.
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Market Co., —; Wash. Ha. Infantry, 108;
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National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 235; Bank of Republic 205; Metropolitan, 240; Central, 210; Second. 163;
Farmers and Mechanics', 170; Chizens',
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Ballroad Stocks — Washington and Georgetown, 230; Metropolitan, 408; Connibia, 36; 'Apottoland North O Street, 254.

Insurance Stocks — Firemen's, 41; Franklin, 45; Metropolitan, 70); National Union, 191; Arlington, 170; Corcovani, 61; Columbia, 16; German American, 180; Potomac, 40; Biggs, 81.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas, 42] Georgetown Gas, 44; U. S. Electric Light, 73.

Telephone stocks—Chesapeake and Poto-

Electric Light, 73.
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Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Market Co., 18; Washington Brick Machine Co., 250; Great Palls fee Co., 164; Bull Run Panorama Co., 23; Real Estate Title Insurance Co., 127; Columbia Title Insurance Co., 61; National Safe Deposit Co., 230; American Graphophone Co., 28; Edward T. Crosby, Helena, Montana, 202, Byron Witson, New York, are at Welcker's,

Threatening weather and rain, followed by clearing weather; stationary tempera-ture; easterly winds, becoming variable.